

# The Daily Republican.

WILLIAM'S EIGHTH YEAR

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## DEATH NEWS

Mother of Hon. A. E. Stevenson  
Passed Away.

## JOSEPHINE KIPLING

A Victim of Pneumonia  
in New York City.

## QUEEN OF BELGIUM IN DANGER

Mrs. Stevenson, Friend Peasant for Several Weeks, King's Condition Improving While the Pope Is Much Better—Death of an Evangelist at Boston, Mass.

Newspaperman Josephine Kipling, Friend Edward Kipling, died last morning of pneumonia at her home.

She had been ill for several days past and getting worse every day and getting the worse. The big tanks expensive part of were procured some time ago and the other necessary made in the main process is not only in various parts of being put in at and Germany.

**ROM GOD**  
at the Tabernacle evening.

he tabernacle was usual last evening while state of the opening prayer by or First Christian, Wash., Evangelical what was perhaps quaint and stirring in part:

fall in the garden trying to hide God. If he could God it would be all man's way that only when God is hidden from you sin and man, you may be to your grave in not hide it from try to hide from is no God or if takes no account here try to hide odd pleasures and at when they are then will they and serve him broken down plug can not serve him. hide during your doing his will, yet day when you can justice toward you on the rocks and hide you, yet to deliver."

ices as usual this act will be "Four Wisdom."

the three great serving them will be are." In the at for man only will subject will be and Society Con evening service "will be dia

church Notes. social musical pro evening. Revere a violin solo, "ella," by Flotow, many will sing "Jesus Say," by choir will render the Lyres Above,"

preach the third "His Adventure self."

Notice. our personal tax at March 10, 1893.

3 NICHOLSON.

the inhabitants of

the tabernacle

the church

# LIFE OF DR. CATTO

Was the Subject of a Sermon by the Rev. Ruffner

DELIVERED SUNDAY NIGHT

At St. John's Episcopal Church—Masons, Doctors and Members of K. of P. Lodge Attended in a Body.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening the rector, the Rev. H. W. Ruffner, delivered an address on the life of the late Dr. William M. Catto. The address was the third of a series on the subject of "Christianity and Busy Men." There was a large attendance and unusually good music was rendered by the choir. The offertory selection entitled "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God," by Foster, was particularly good. Miss Henrietta Cozad sang the solo parts. The Masons of the city and representatives of the Knights of Pythias and medical fraternity of the city attended in a body.

The address treated of the life and character of Dr. Catto. After speaking at length on the subject Rev. Ruffner said:

"Such is a glimpse of Dr. Catto in his work. It should reveal him wholly given to his profession, devoting every energy to it. But it is unfair to him if it gives the impression that his work enslaved him. Never did he allow his devotion to his vocation to make of him either a machine for doing so much labor or a shell of a man without a quick humanity. He was devoted to his home and to his friends. He was ready witted, enjoyed a good joke, and was constantly giving evidence of his droll Scottish humor. Dr. Catto was very liberal in his help of the poor. He gave, perhaps, too freely, for often he felt himself under the need of finding an excuse for some quick act of generosity. It is impossible to find out just how much he did do in this way, so careful was he to say nothing about it. Of the many touching things connected with his death, not the least moving was the sight of a very old man who came and looked for a moment at the dead doctor's face and told of the help he had received from the doctor for years.

"Last to be named but influencing all else that has been mentioned, Dr. Catto was a devout and loyal Christian. Coming of the stock he did he liked the utmost simplicity in worship and held a contempt for all that was not thoroughly genuine. Hypocrisy he could not endure and show of any sort was distasteful to him. A man of his training and descent would have very decided opinions on religious subjects. To his great credit Dr. Catto showed a great liberality of mind, being able to conceive of the possibility that others might find help from things which did not appeal to him.

"It is pleasing to Almighty God that we formally return Him thanks for the example set and the good wrought by the life of our brother, who now rests from his labors. It is right that we try to find out the controlling motive in so excellent a life and, now under God's blessing, strive to appropriate it for ourselves. One thing stands out clear and sharp-cut: the fixity of purpose that seemed to shape Dr. Catto's whole effort. He had a definite thing to live for, so definite that it could never be lost sight of, so firmly determined upon that it gave a unity to all his actions, of a kind so worthy as to build up and ennoble the whole man, as he strove to attain it. Singleness of purpose

gave the strength it exhibits to the life of Dr. Catto. God gives to all alike work to do and powers where, with to accomplish it. And what is singleness of purpose but accepting this work from God, having a definite, clear cut aim of life, not suffering the passing moment to impose a purposeless task."

## NEW JURYMEN

Who Must Report for Service in the Circuit Court on March 13.

The following are the names of the new jurymen who have been drawn to report for service in the circuit court on Monday, March 13:

Decatur—J. H. Snyder, F. A. Snyder, Harry Keeler, Jerome Smallwood, John Morthland, William Elliott, Frank Myer, Charles Webb, William Cassick, Joe Bennett, J. S. Shoemaker, Elmer Harner, W. C. Leake, John Martin, E. H. Cassell, Benjamin F. Doty, William Penwell, H. S. Gehhart, S. C. Davis, William Thompson and E. E. Kirkbride.

Austin—Elliott Parker, Blue Mound—Henry A. Jochisch, Friends Creek—John Farris, Arthur Bots and Edward Augustus.

Hickory Point—George H. Albin, Long Creek—Louis Myers, Marion—H. C. Harrington, T. J. Baggett and Gus A. Hays.

Mt. Zion—Andrew Davidson, Stanley Tucker, Niantic—Daniel Irwin, Benton Gordy and Thomas Moore.

## WANTS COLISEUM STOCK.

Mont Penwell Believes Band Would be Justified in Subscribing \$1,000.

Mont Penwell, manager of the Goodman band, is an enthusiastic supporter of the new coliseum. He is ready and willing if he can secure the support and co-operation of the members of the band, to take \$1,000 worth of stock at once. He is willing to pledge himself to pay the \$1,000 if the members of the band will support him and give their services in the concerts which would be arranged to pay the installments as they were due.

**The Grip Cure That Does Cure.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippa. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### A Lie Nailed.

For some days past, undermining and lying representations of a foreign corporation have made public announcement of owning my place of business and stock in trade and showing a lease of the premises which it transpires was obtained under misrepresentations. This is, therefore, to notify the public that I am still doing business at the old stand, No. 151 South Water street, where I expect to remain, and I invite my friends to call on me on Tuesday evening, March 7, and join me in celebrating the event of my escape from the clutches of the liars. Hours from 7 to 11 p. m. Respectfully, Henry Archer, Manager.—4-33

### Will Probated.

The will of the late B. W. Davidson was admitted to probate today in the county court. The will provides that all the property both real and personal, shall go to the widow, Lovina Davidson, for life. At her death it is to be divided between the children. The estate consists of money and notes and 160 acres of land and homestead property at Mt. Zion, Lovina and M. R. Davidson were named as executor and executrix.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Vollie McDowell, Niantic, 21.  
Mary D. Bailey, Niantic, 18.  
Samuel M. Garvey, Iliopolis, 31.  
Emma Blake, Niantic, 25.

## GOING TO KENNEY.

Marion Knights to Join the Decatur Delegation.

The special Knights of Pythias train will leave the union depot at 7:15 Tuesday evening for Kenney, bearing Decatur Knights and will take on many Knights at Marion. Courier de Leon lodge members will do the work in three ranks for the Kenney lodge. All local Knights are cordially invited to go along. Banquet after the work. Train will return before 2 o'clock.

**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of 919 North Charles street on Sunday, March 5, a son.

**Pledged Guilty.**  
Charles Maddox, who was arrested for stealing coal from the Illinois Central railroad, was in the county court today. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny.

The members of the ordinance committee held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the city city clerk.

—S. D. McKinney has been confined to his home since Friday by illness. He was threatened with pneumonia, but will probably escape that affliction and be out again in a few days.

—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garmany of South Broadway, is ill.



JOHN W. VOEGEL

In the Darkest America parade today The big show will be at the Grand tonight.

## AN AWFUL REVENGE.

TOULON, FRANCE, March 6.—About 50 of the corpses have been recovered from the scene of the explosion of the powder magazine yesterday. It is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished for a long time had been a victim of persecution by the corporation and he vowed to be avenged. He is suspected of having blown up the magazine.

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### Magnetism Advancing.

Professor Jones, magnetic healer, located in the Powers building, suite 811, is meeting with grand success. In most every instance a permanent cure is affected. Magnetic healing is a complete system of healing the ills of the human body without the use of drugs. If you are sick call and see him and he will tell you whether you can be cured. Consultation will cost you nothing. Office hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 6 p. m.

### We are Still on Top.

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cents. Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street—much 4-dlw

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Diseases fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles had been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

### A FRANK JAMES STORY.

**Exciting Encounter of the Then "Wanted" Man with an Unwitting Policeman.**

When Frank James, the former outlaw and train robber, was in Kansas City, Mo., recently, the Star, of that city, says, he told the following story to one of the judges of the circuit court: "Before my brother Jesse was killed and before I surrendered I and my wife were staying in Baltimore, living very quietly and under an assumed name, because there was a reward of \$20,000 for my capture. I was walking leisurely along the street one day when some one caught me by the arm. I turned and saw it was a policeman. The policeman said rather sharply: 'I want you; come with me.' The thought flashed into my mind at once that I was recognized and arrested. I was heavily armed, and, of course, I did not intend to be taken alive under any circumstances. I remember now very distinctly that a feeling of pity for the policeman came over me, for my mind was made up instantly to kill him and try to escape. But I did not lose my presence of mind. I asked him: 'What do you want me for?'

"There's been a murder down the street," he said.

"Well, I didn't do it," I told him. "I know that, but I want you to sit on the coroner's jury."

"I felt so much relieved and so good over it that I had to laugh in his face. I told him I was not a resident of Baltimore, but was a stranger there visiting some friends. The policeman apologized and walked away. I went and told my wife about it, and it made her so uneasy that she insisted that we must not stay in Baltimore another day, and we did not. We went from there to New York."

An Ohio man is seeking a divorce because his wife refuses to talk. Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone.

Thought takes a man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

—Pleasants.

—Appreciation.

Crawford—Did your baby like those toys I bought for him?

Crabshaw—I guess so. He's sucked all the paint off them.—N. Y. World.

—Correction.

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when you married me?

Mr. Nagleigh—I own that I made the mistake, but I am not satisfied.—Boston Traveler.

—Vindication.

She—Harold is simply marrying you for the money, so that he can pay his bills.

He—Nonsense! Harold never thinks of paying his bills.—N. Y. World.

—Appreciation.

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# New Spring Overcoats...

OUR NEW STYLES NOW READY.

The New Herringbone Stripe.

New shades in Coverts.

For Men and Boys.

From \$5.00 to \$18.00.

## NEW BOYS' WEAR.

### *Our New Suits for Boys 3 Years and Up.*

Will say you will find the very Latest Styles: the largest assortment in new and stylish suits you can find in our Boys' Department. This season far surpasses all former seasons in handsome goods.

Prices That are Right.

## Knox Hats...

### FOR SPRING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Agents for Knox Hats.

## OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

*The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.*

### MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## MARCH SALE...

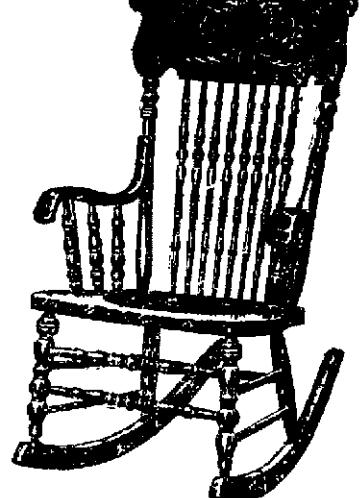
Couch, large size, covered with fancy velvet tufted top, deep fringe, full sprung edge, only..... \$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on, with iron braces, either in antique or mahogany finish, worth \$17.73, sale price..... \$1.49

Iron Beds, 75 patterns, the best line ever shown in the city.—See that bargain at..... \$1.98

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with cast brass mounts, high head, only..... \$4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS, ..... 25¢  
WINDOW SHADES ..... 10¢



We furnish your home—we show you the largest stock to select from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guarantee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

**The Big Furniture Store.**

**Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,**  
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.



No Rubbing! No Washboard! No Machine!

One of the great and scoriatory of the century. No other soap on the face of the earth can do what this soap will do. No other responsible soap firm in the world can make such claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company incorporated and registered under the strict laws of Illinois.

**WHAT WILL KERR'S TWIN ANGELS SOAP DO?**

Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash day from one to five hours. Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath. Lengthens carding clothes about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new.

No soap nor acid. Gentle in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or fiber.

It is a soap, a sweet smelling soap—with chemical principle added.

**IT PAY'S THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL.**

Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim.

**ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.**

**Peoria Chemical Co., Peoria, Ill.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOV as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature Tuesday; variable winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Elmhurst loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
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Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination  
Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Deaz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 113  
East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered  
call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see  
their line of wall paper, 109 East  
North street.—5-dime

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination  
Sale, March 6.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located  
at 109 East North street, old "phone  
1371, should be consulted before you  
have your spring painting and paper  
hanging done. Their prices are very  
reasonable.—1-dime.

Martha McIntosh, as the leader of  
the seconds and of the grand march;  
Elizabeth Terry, the leader of the  
minutes; Zelma Naso, leader of the  
hours; La Rue Sparks, leader of the  
days and little Lelah Davis Love,  
created a most favorable impression at  
the First Presbyterian church Friday  
evening by their excellent work in the  
cantata. An especially pleasing  
feature was the cornet solo by Charles  
Larch, who is a member of the Sun-  
day school orchestra. The music was  
furnished by the orchestra.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially  
for coughs, colds, croup, whooping  
cough and influenza. It has become  
famous for its cures of these diseases  
over a large part of the civilized world.  
The most flattering testimonials have  
been received, giving accounts of its  
good works; of the aggravating and per-  
sistent cough it has cured; of severe  
colds that have yielded promptly to its  
soothing effects, and of the dangerous  
attacks of croup it has cured, often sav-  
ing the life of the child. The extensive  
use of it for whooping cough has shown  
that it robs that disease of all danger-  
ous consequences. It is especially  
prized by mothers for their children, as  
it never fails to effect a speedy cure,  
and because they have found that there  
is not the least danger in giving it, even  
to babies, as it contains nothing injuri-  
ous. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-  
ling.

## Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call  
your attention to the fact that I am  
prepared to do painting, papering,  
falsomiming and in fact anything in  
the decorative line better than ever at  
reasonable prices. W. H. Spence  
Telephone (new) office 627, residence  
(new) 615.—23-dtf

## Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at  
once. Office closes March 10, 1899.

2-did J. CASS NICHOLSON.

## Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be sup-  
plied with every means possible for its  
relief. It is with pleasure we publish  
the following: "This is to certify that I  
was a terrible sufferer from Yellow  
Jaundice for over six months, and was  
treated by some of the best physicians  
in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell,  
our druggist, recommended Electric  
Butters; and after taking two bottles I  
was entirely cured. I now take great  
pleasure in recommending them to any  
person suffering from this terrible mal-  
ady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Ho-  
garty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling,  
Druggists.

## Wedding Next Sunday.

Miss Emma Lapein, daughter of  
Jacob Lapein, and Joe Storn will be  
married next Sunday evening at 5  
o'clock at the Famous hall on North  
Broadway. A large number of invita-  
tions have been issued.

**COLDS**

Colds are easily taken and often de-  
velop into bronchitis or consumption. You  
should cure a cold promptly with  
Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

This celebrated remedy is most effi-  
cient and will cure a cold at once.

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**

"Promptly cures Stubborn Colds."

Doctors and physicians take Dr. Bull's  
Cough Syrup.

Ask your Grocer for it.

## DECATUR C. P. PRESBYTERY

Will Meet in Sullivan March 7-8-9—

Rev. A. W. Hawkins Moderator.

The Decatur Presbytery of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church will  
be held at Sullivan on March 7, 8 and 9.  
There will be a number from Decatur  
in attendance.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins is the moderator  
of the Presbytery and will deliver the  
opening sermon on Tuesday evening,  
March 7. He will also make the re-  
port of the committee on pastorates  
and supplies of which he is chairman,  
on Thursday afternoon. In addition  
he will take an active part in the ex-  
ercises.

On Wednesday Rev. D. W. Cheek  
will give the report of the Sunday  
school committee and will speak on  
"The Moral Value of the Sunday  
School." Rev. F. M. Johnson of  
Decatur will lead the opening ex-  
ercises.

Among the prominent workers who  
will be present and address the meet-  
ing are Rev. J. W. Laughlin, super-  
intendent board of missions, St. Louis;  
Miss Ella Gardner, missionary of  
Osaka, Japan, and Rev. W. J. Darby,  
D. D., secretary of board of education  
and ministerial relief of Evansville,  
Ind.

## CITY FINANCES.

Condition of Affairs as They Will be

Reported by City Comptroller.

At the meeting of the city council  
this evening City Controller Robbins  
will report to the council the following  
figures in regard to the finances of  
the city: Receipts from general fund,  
\$14,205.20; street paving, \$1914.73;  
sewer, \$265.02; total amount collected  
during February, \$10,385.05. The  
total expenditures for the month were  
\$6,350.58. The balances on hand in  
the different funds are as follows:  
Park, —; repair paved streets, —;  
sidewalks and crossings, —; salary,  
\$1886.82; cleaning crossings, \$671.36;  
cleaning streets, \$143.57; public im-  
provement, \$731.29; health, \$301.54;  
light, \$897.69; law, \$101.61; police,  
\$431.36; contingent, \$371.19; fire,  
\$2630.63; water, —; streets and  
alleys, —; interest, \$600; rent, \$103; library,  
\$910.86.

## THE STAGE.

DARKEST AMERICA TONIGHT.

The man that wrote "There'll Be a  
Hot Time" must have foreseen the  
consolidation of Darkest America  
with John W. Vogel's Afro-American  
Minstrels, for there certainly will be a  
hot time at the Grand tonight, when  
this monster alliance will appear.  
Exclusive of the many novelty and  
specialty acts there will be given the  
historic Cake Walk, with Peter Jackson,  
Jr., master of ceremonies. Jackson  
is the champion of all cake walkers  
and is the proud possessor of more  
than 30 medals won in competitive  
cake walks.

## THE EVIL EYE.

Each of the three acts of Charles H.  
Yule's beautiful and amazing me-  
chanical trick comedy "The Evil Eye,  
or the Many Merry Mishaps of Ned  
and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings  
of Ned," that will be the attraction  
at the Grand Wednesday night, March  
8, shows magnificent settings. An  
old picturesque village in Holland  
with its vineyards, peasantry and  
huge old-fashioned working windmill,  
is the background for the introduc-  
tion of the various characters. This  
picture is followed by a scene in the  
gay city of St. Petersburg, showing  
the cafe eccentric, thoroughly  
Parisian in its gayety. The finale of  
this extraordinary act introduces a  
revolving scene that is overwhelming  
in its ludicrous effects, a masterpiece  
of stage mechanism. The third act  
shows a picture of beauty, a moonlight  
view of the feudal castle.

## LAST TAX NOTICE.

Each of the three acts of Charles H.  
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R. R. Montgomery for Mayor.

R. R. Montgomery is today an-  
nounced as a candidate for mayor  
subject to the action of the Republican  
convention. Mr. Montgomery is well  
known to the people of Decatur, hav-  
ing served seven successive years as  
alderman from the second ward and  
retiring one year ago by his own act,  
refusing to be a candidate longer.  
Two-thirds of all the paving in the  
city and almost all of the sewers were  
ordinance or built during his term of  
office. He is perhaps as well posted  
on city affairs as any man in Decatur  
and if elected would make a good con-  
servative mayor.

## Cantata a Success.

The cantata "The Happy Family of  
Father Time," which was presented  
by the Juniors of the First Presbyter-  
ian Sunday school at the church was

a success from every standpoint. The  
principals did excellent work and the  
entire production was all that could  
have been desired. More than 400  
tickets were sold.

## Died at Springfield.

I. B. McKay of Moweaqua died sud-  
denly at Springfield. Friday night he  
retired to his room in the hotel and  
was found dead the next morning. It  
is supposed that heart disease was the  
cause of death. The body of Mr. Mc-  
Kay was brought to Moweaqua for  
burial. The deceased was 55 years  
old and was well known in the neighbor-  
hood of Moweaqua. He leaves two  
daughters and one son.

## Marriage License.

Walter Kepner, Piatt county, 20.  
Ora E. Christian, Friends Creek, 16.

## MAYOR IS HOME

Has Returned from a Visit  
to Hot Springs, Ark.

## HE IS READY FOR THE BATTLE

And Will Make a Hard Fight for the  
Nomination—Much Improved  
in Health by His Stay  
in the South.

Mayor E. Z. Taylor returned home  
Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
where he has been for the past two  
weeks for the benefit of his health.  
The sudden change from a warm to a  
cold climate caused him to have a bad  
cold, but aside from that he is in good  
health and says he feels greatly bene-  
fited by his visit at Hot Springs.

"Yes," said the mayor, "I am feel-  
ing good and am ready to do battle,  
if there is anyone to battle against.  
The trip benefited me greatly and I  
am now ready to do anything my  
friends want for the good of the  
grand old Republican party."

When one of the mayor's friends  
suggested to him that the people  
would like to see him make a hard  
fight for the mayoral nomination  
Mr. Taylor said that he didn't need  
any advice on that point, because he  
would put up a battle such as had not  
been seen before. Mr. Taylor is per-  
fectly confident that he will get the  
nomination, but he will nevertheless  
make a strong campaign.

## DEATH OF MRS. STEVENSON

Mother of the Ex-Vice President was  
Nearly Ninety Years Old.</

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**ADMIRAL DEWEY.**

The whole country will rejoice over the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey to the rank of admiral, because they, with one accord, believe he is deserving. The unanimous opinion that he deserves this promotion is not the result of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and inflicting great loss of life upon the Spaniards under the command of Montejo. That is not the reason for Americans rejoicing over his promotion. The reason why Americans rejoice is because Dewey, by his bold advance, his gallant and successful attack and the wonderful skill displayed by himself and the American gunners in winning the victory without loss, exalted the American nation, commands a respect on the part of the great nations of the world this nation never before enjoyed, placing it at once in the front rank of naval powers. The battle of Manila demonstrated that a Spanish fleet of iron clad men-of-war were no more formidable in the presence of an American fleet, with American gunners, than would have been a fleet of fishing boats, and it raised the question in the mind of the powers whether any other nation would have fared any better than the Spaniards. The world was awoken to the astonishing fact that the American navy which was reckoned of little force, was indeed a veritable giant with its feet planted in Asia and there was no nation that dared question his right to be there and to stay there. This glory, won for our nation and our flag, was untarnished and remained so until discredited by Americans themselves. Men, opposed to the administration for political reasons and a few for factional reasons, when they come to realize that the administration would receive credit for the glorious ending of the war and the magnificent history made for the country in a few months, to embarrass it began the work of disgracing their own country by raising questions as to the future of the Philippines, placed in our hands by the victory of Dewey. So bitter and unpatriotic has been this assault that a congressman was impelled to utter these words: "If some of the members of Congress had uttered the words in Manila that they have uttered on this floor they would have been court-martialed and shot," and yet these same men stultified themselves in voting to create the rank of admiral for Dewey, because he did the very thing for the country they are engaged in trying to tear down. Men moved by honest motives could not be so inconsistent. Only those whose motives are to gain a partisan or factional advantage could be so inconsistent. They attack all that Dewey accomplished but they have not the courage to attack Dewey and his gallant men and the army at Manila. They fear the wrath of the American people and like all demagogues they pose as the loudest shouters for the army and navy, while they discount all that both accomplished, yet if they had the power they would drive Dewey and every American soldier out of the bay and away from the front of Manila; away from Porto Rico and away from Cuba. They stood ready to leave the army at Manila and in Porto Rico and Cuba without support and in condition of forced integration by refusing to permit an army reorganization bill to pass the Senate unless they were permitted to dictate an emasculated reorganization which is a disgrace to American intelligence and American patriotism. They even proposed to force the reorganization of the army at Manila by placing the Filipinos who are fighting our forces there, into our army as soldiers. Nothing could be more ridiculous and preposterous, yet they did it and then to appease the people and cover up their infamy they insist upon standing in the front shouting for Dewey. The people understand the situation. They are not as easily deceived as these incendiaries imagine. If there is any doubt on this point that doubt will be removed in the election of 1890 as some doubts along the same line were removed by the people in 1861.

**BAILEY'S MISTAKE.**

Bailey of Texas is disappointed and refuses to be comforted because his party failed to support his plans as the Democratic leader in the House to unite in opposition to General Wheeler, and one or two other members of Congress, who hold army commissions, retaining seats in that body. He has announced that he will not stand for leadership on the Democratic side in the next organization of the house. He lectures his colleagues and accuses them of violating that great and leading principle of the Democratic party—devotion to the constitution.

He probably intended this as a solid shot, but he is young yet. In probably has not occurred to Mr. Bailey that Democratic devotion to the constitution consisted in construing the constitution to cover any scheme the party is devoted to get

off. In other words the Democratic party uses the constitution in the sense that the Indian uses his tepee to keep the rain and snow off. Thus the constitution was used to excuse secession. Secession was claimed to be a constitutional privilege. The constitution was used by the Democratic party in 1861 as an excuse for that party's opposition to the means for putting down the rebellion. Thus it was held that the only constitutional money was gold and silver and that the issue of greenbacks was unconstitutional.

During the latter years of the '70's, the war being over, and the effort was being made to return to peace payment, the Democratic party had veered around and were Greenbackers, then, with them, greenbacks were constitutional and the constitution was invoked for that makeshift. There was a time with that party when it was unconstitutional for several troops to be sent into a state. In 1896 it was unconstitutional to refuse to coin gold and silver free at the ratio of 16 to 1. In 1892 protection to American industries was unconstitutional and at the present time it is unconstitutional to acquire territory.

Bailey don't seem to understand that instead of the Democratic party being devoted to the constitution, whenever a Democratic leader gets down on his back, put down as he was in 1866, and lies there howling about the constitution, he is up to some unconstitutional and unpatriotic devilmint which he hopes may get him the offices. Bailey is young yet. There are old mousbacks who could give him pointers on the contours of the Democratic constitution lockers. Even William Jennings Bryan could give him a few pointers and he is yet but a youth in the ways of the mousback.

**THEY PROTEST TOO MUCH.**

Louisville Courier-Journal: It is to say the least, unfortunate when a caucus of party representatives in Congress feel called upon to pass a resolution asserting their support of our soldiers and sailors at the front. Such action perhaps would hardly have been thought necessary if so many of these gentlemen had not made themselves so vocal in support of the Filipinos instead of the Americans.

Generals Toral and Linares are both in prison awaiting court martial for getting whipped at Santiago. The latter refused to visit Hobson when he was a prisoner in Moro Castle, stating he might not be able to do his duty if he visited him. He intended to kill Hobson in prison or place him where our own guns from the battleships would kill him. He did not succeed, thanks to the British crew. Linares may find out how it is himself for all we care.

The Lexow committee, created by the Missouri legislature to inquire into the official affairs of Republican St. Louis, is about to abandon its work. Whenever it attempted to develop something on a Republican the committee bumped square up against a Democrat. This has become monotonous and they propose to quit.

Does anybody believe that if the course of the Democrats in Congress had been what it should have been, there would have been any necessity for passing a resolution declaring their devotion to the soldiers and sailors of the present war? Such a resolution bears a condemnation of those who adopted it.

It is reported that the cruiser Brooklyn in command of Vice Admiral Schenck will bear the body of the English statesman Lord Herschell, who died at Washington, to England. This would be an act of fine courtesy that would be appreciated both here and abroad.

If reports coming from the east can be relied upon Colonel Bryan's political obsequies are being arranged for. The chances are, however, that those kind friends will make a mistake by trying to kill him off without first gagging him, overlooking the power of his mouth.

Sagasta is out of it. A new cabinet has been formed by Silveira, but this don't change the fact that Dewey has been made an admiral by his country, while Montejo has been put in jail. It may be that Dewey's compliment injured Montejo more than his defeat.

There are so many rumors among the troops at Manila that have proved untrue that the soldiers, when they hear anything new, they sing:

O, I don't know,  
It may be so,  
But it sounds like a new hop dream.

There ought to be a day set apart for the purpose of returning thanks that the United States Senate when it again convenes will not be controlled by the free silverites.

Dewey sent for the Oregon but he did not send for that promotion. He did not have to. We'll send him the steel coal baskets as soon as we can.

The Democrats can now favor free silver with impunity as the Senate is certain to be for sound money for the next six years at least.

The Oregon and other reinforcements will arrive at Manila this week.

The Best Salve in the World is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Buboes and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. P. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

**STRONG TESTIMONY.**

This is Decatur Testimony and Will Stand investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Decatur about a resident in Kalama, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Decatur and given her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. Allen Timmons of 1395 North Clayton Street, says: "I had bearing down, sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, which were often so terrible that I was unable to do my work and frequently I had to stop in the midst of it and get rested before I could go on and finish it. There was no escape from the excruciating suffering day and night. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good indeed, relieving the pains so much that I could do my work with some degree of comfort. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak well of them to others troubled as I was."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The sherry cobbler is one kind of a show horn.

If you have had the grip you need Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the rattling cough incidental to the disease. Guaranteed, 25 and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Love finds the way in, but it has to be thrown out.

**GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS.**

LEAVEN DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It's a poor courtierist that can't make both ends meet.

To insure a happy new year, keep this liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

There is more than one kind of smokeless powder that is fatal to mankind.

**GOING DOWN HILL.**

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The courtship of Romeo and Juliet discloses a spark of Shakespearean genius.

**SMALLEST THINGS MAY EXERT THE GREATEST INFLUENCE.**

Since love is gone, will everything seem dear?

In day or night or season of the year,

The autumn twilight or the faint spring dawn?

Will anything seem sweet—since love is gone?

Since love is gone, how shall I dare to go

Through old wood pathways that I used to know?

Seeking in sheltered spots flower-faces sweet

And talking to the brook beside my feet?

Love was the only theme we talked upon,

And will they know me now since love is gone?

Yet, when I sought them in their solitudes Of field, and hill, and overhanging woods, They smiled at me in quite the same old way.

And listening close, I heard their voices say:

"Two things are sacred, dear, 'twixt us and thee,

And one is love and one is memory."

—JOHN V. SCHAFFNER, in Indianapolis Journal.

Some jokes you can't see the point of and some points you can't see the joke of.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Midway (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others used this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

An Ohio man is seeking a divorce because his wife refuse to talk. Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. KoLo! Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. KoLo! Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting disease and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Thought takes a man out of servitude into freedom.—EMERSON.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and cures skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Satan would be unable to run his business if men didn't furnish him so much free help.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It's a mean man who will rejoice at finding a button off his coat when his wife hasn't time to sew it on.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the Throat and Lungs. Pleasant to take, quick to act and is GUARANTEED.

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Some actors start out to elevate the stage and end by depressing the public.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elgin, Ill., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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**SHEAVES OF RHYME.**

The Sweetheart He Loved Long Ago.

Molly is fixin' ter marry—Jeney is livin'

away.

An' the boys hasn't been back at the ol'

home in many an' many a day.

An' somehow the spring's lost its sweet-

ness an' lonesome an' long falls the

snow.

An' nuttin' is left but the pictur' of the

sweetheart I loved long ago.

I never was one fer complainin'—but some-

thin' seems lost from life's skies.

An' often in sunshine it's rainin'—it's rainin'

in front of my ol' eyes!

Here's what their arms was eroun' me

an' here's what she similed on me no.

An' all that is left is the pictur' of the

sweetheart I loved long ago.

The moulder still feels the bark's shudder,

an' frequent I hear the bird-sing,

Jest as oft as had happened ter all the

red roses of spring.

Jest as they sing at the weddin'. But how

kin' the singin' birds know?

That nuttin' is left but the pictur' of the

sweetheart I loved long ago?

Nuthin', That's Molly's comin' an'

bringin' a rose ter me.—Well,

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**POPULAR STORIES**  
The Misses Hartmann's Experiences  
of Four Hours' Duration Is Indeed  
A Story That Will Tell  
Everyone Who Reads It.

The author of the story is a young man who has just come from Europe, where he has been studying law. He is a good-looking, well-dressed young man, and his story is one that will interest everyone who reads it.

"Cruiser, I think," said Lord Dorchester, in his challenge, "would be the right horse in the right place to try Mr. Rarey's skill; and the sooner the experiment is made, the better. If he can ride Cruiser as a hack I guarantee him immortality and enough ready money to make a British bank director's mouth water."

"I will tell you," said Mr. Rarey, in recounting this crowning incident of his career, "what happened at my first interview with Cruiser. I believe there is some cause for everything a horse does. He acts according to the impressions on his mind. Instead of throwing out a stick to fight him, when I first approached Cruiser, I threw open the door and walked in. He was astonished at seeing this, and more so at my exhibiting no fear. He had on his head a large muzzle, linked inside and out with iron. He had worn it three years, until it bored a hole in his head. I took it off, and he never wore it again."

In three hours Lord Dorchester was able to mount Cruiser, and Rarey rode the horse as a hack to London. Cruiser became the property of his master. The fortune of Mr. Rarey was made. All classes, headed by the nobility, flocked to his lectures and exhibitions. Lord Palmerston opened the subscription list to Mr. Rarey's private instructions, given in the riding academy of the Duke of Wellington. Queen Victoria was among the first to express joy at the regeneration of Cruiser, and to regret the hard usage to which the horse had been subjected. Frequently, she caressed the beautiful creature with her own hand. On the eve of the marriage of the princess royal, Mr. Rarey was invited by the queen to give in the riding school at Buckingham palace an exhibition before the royal guests summoned to the wedding. The next day he was honored with an invitation to the wedding at St. James' palace.

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**GREAT BOMBARDMENT.**  
The Finalade of Celestial Missiles  
That Is Constantly Being Rained  
Upon the Earth.

The regions of space beyond our planet are filled with flying fragments. Some meet the earth in its onward rush; others, having attained inconceivable velocity, overtake and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous glare, finding destruction in its molecular armor, or perhaps ricocheting from it again into the unknown. Some come singly, vagrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers like golden rain; all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude. It has been estimated that every 24 hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 400,000 missiles of iron or stone, ranging from an ounce up to tons in weight. Every month there rushes upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the circumambient atmosphere. Owing to the resistance offered by the air, few of these solid shots strike the earth. They move out of space with a possible velocity of 30 or 40 miles per second, and, like meteors, plunge into the revolving globe, buried to their destruction by its fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite; the air is piled up and compressed ahead of them with inconceivable force, the resultant friction producing an immediate rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the meteor of popular parlance, is the result.—C. F. Holder, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

**IT FOR TAT.**

How a Poor Woman Paid a Rich One  
Back in Her Own Skin.

She was a poor woman, doing lots of work for others, poor in their pocketbooks, but rich in heart. She lived, cheerfully, on a poor pittance, and numbered herself among the half an acre to the woman.

How many children had she? Does she have any?

She has a son, though she still has a daughter, and a son, though she still has a daughter.

How many children does she have? Does she have any?

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### CONVERSION OF "CRUISER."

How an American Horse Tamer Mastered the Most Vicious Horse in England.

Under the title, "An Invincible Horse Tamer," Lida Rose McCabe rehearses the story of John S. Rarey's career in America and England as a breaker of colts and tamer of vicious horses. His most conspicuous triumph was the taming of Lord Dorchester's "Cruiser," 40 years ago. The horse's temper had depreciated his value \$5,000. For three years he had been abandoned to himself. Tormented by huge bits loaded with chains, his head was incased in a combination of iron ribs and plates, so that he had to procure his food by licking it up with his tongue. Oppression and cruelty had made him a demon. He repented the approach of anyone by bellowing and veils of hate and fury. He snapped an iron bar, an inch thick, in two pieces with his teeth. The heavy planks that formed his prison he frequently kicked into splinters.

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### Photographing a Comet.

The astronomer, like other people, sometimes finds what he is not looking for. This is especially likely to happen in making photographs of the heavens. Many asteroids, and occasionally a comet, have been unexpectedly found in that manner. It now appears that a small comet, known as Chase's, was accidentally photographed on at least four plates which were exposed in November to catch the Leonid meteors. The comet happened to be near that point in the sky from which the meteors appear to radiate, and although it was invisible to the eye, the faithful sensitive plates took note of its presence.—Youth's Companion.

**Bookman's Arsenic Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Disruptions and positively cures Files, or pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. King and G. F. Shilling.

Everything is sweetened by risk—Alex. Smith.

Virtue, though clothed in a beggar's garb, commands respect.—Schiller.

### HEAT IN SICKNESS.

**Therapeutic Effects of Hot Air Baths  
as a Remedy for Various Diseases.**

One of the most potent remedial agents known to science is heat. It has been instinctively resorted to in all ages, in all countries and among barbarous as well as civilized peoples. Rome in its palmy days had its great baths, such as Diocletian's and Caracalla's, covering many acres and fitted up with great elegance with frescoes, paintings and statuary. To these the citizens resorted daily as the people of the present day resort to the club. These proved to be health preserving to such an extent that physicians were not needed. Wherever the Roman army was stationed the bath or thermæ was established, as in Bath, England, so named because of the great Roman bath which remains there and is now utilized as a Turkish bath.

When Christianity took possession of Rome, strange to say, the authorities destroyed the baths as pagan institutions, and it remained for Mohammedan Turkey to establish them within its domain, and thence comes the name, Turkish bath. It should be borne in mind that the Turkish bath is a hot air bath, while the so-called Russian bath is a steam bath, and the two are totally unlike in their effects. The former is essentially tonic in its effects, while the latter, like the hot water bath, is invigorating.

Very few people comprehend why the hot air bath is so potent in the cure of disease. The reason is simple, and readily understood. Nature's method of protecting the body from the effects of heat, especially high temperatures, is by the evaporation of moisture from the surface of the body, and this moisture is provided by the perspiration, and the less clothing the more effectual the results, so that natives of hot climates who are nearly naked realize more fully the benefits of perspiration.

Upon submitting one's body, divested of clothing, to the 150 degrees and upwards, of heat, demand comes for relief; soon the pores are opened, perhaps to an extent not before realized for months or even years, as many persons have inactive skins, and when this is the case other organs, and notably the kidneys, must take on double duty and are thus overtaxed and diseased. So now the pores are actively at work and the poisonous wornout material is being eliminated from the body through nature's sewerage system—the pores. What follows as a sequence? Why, as the blood furnishes the perspiration, it necessarily comes to the surface, and thus the circulation is equalized over the entire surface, and as the logical sequence of this all congestive tendency is relieved, thus establishing perfect equilibrium, which is absolutely essential to perfect health. The bath thus becomes a health preservative.

As it is expensive, and often inconvenient, to resort to the public bath, or thermæ, an excellent substitute is to be had in the use of the so-called bath cabinet, which incloses the individual except the head, the heat being furnished by an alcohol lamp. Much higher temperature and better results can be obtained in houses where furnaces are used by placing the cabinet over the furnace register and shutting off the heat from some of the other registers. There is no doubt whatever that the gripe may be avoided, as well as cured, by use of this simple and inexpensive method, which every one can have. I assert further that the congestive condition of pneumonia can be readily relieved by this method. This is no mere theory, for I have known of its successful application in the last crisis of pneumonia, not once, but several times, with both children and adults. The medical domain of the bath is limitless, and for the reason that it places the entire organism in a condition to relieve itself of disease to an extent impossible by any other means. I have known of the worst cases of confluent smallpox cured and not a pock mark left on the skin. It has been proved beyond all peradventure a cure for hydrophobia within my own personal knowledge.—Dr. L. P. Haskell, in Hinsdale Beacon.

**So Sweetly Said.**

"He called last night and he's charming," said he to his best girl friend, between acts at "Cyrano de Bergerac." "He is simply fascinating in his conversation and perfect in his manners. He has traveled a great deal, you know, is a great observer and really gives you better idea of what he has seen than can be obtained from books. One thing he told me was simply enchanting, and I never heard it before from anyone."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the other, into whose eyes had crept a deep, green shadow. "I know what that was. You made it easy when you said that you'd never heard it before."

"What was it?"

"A proposal."

Then they got as near back to back as the seats would permit and did not speak during the rest of the long performance.—Detroit Free Press.

**Nobody Hurt.**

Reporter—Anybody injured in the practice game to-day?

Football Captain—No; the boys went real easy to-day; they are saving themselves for the championship game.

Gibbs got his nose broken, Russell lost an ear, Dobson got a few teeth kicked out, Jaycock dislocated his jaw and broke a few fingers, but nobody got what you could really call hurt.—Tit-Bits.

**Spotted by Cooking.**

"My life was spoiled, lady," said the traveler, "by my wife's cooking."

"Was it so very bad?"

"No, lady; it was good. So good that my friends ate me out of house and home."—What to Eat.

**How Railroads Have Multiplied.**

Only 70 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed, the British empire accounting for about a sixth.

**How to Show Real Sorrow.**

Fond Mother—I'm very sorry to have to put you to bed without any dinner, but you were a bad boy.

Freddy—if you're really sorry, ma, have something for dinner I don't like.—Stray Stories.

**His Reason.**

Hookey—Ol' don't see any rayson for you wearin' yure hair so short in cold weather?

Lundborg's Famous Perfumes—put up in fancy packages—all odors.

**Catering to Their Taste.**

First Dear Girl—This is Grace Darling's sixth season, yet look how many admirers she has.

Second Dear Girl—Yes. I'm getting to believe that men like everything well seasoned.—Son Francisco Examiner.

**At Bedtime**

**Take** a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and your eyes will soon close in peaceful, refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and put you in fine fettle for the day's work ahead.

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**HUMOROUS.**

**Philosophie**—“My one hope is to die rich.” “Huh! I believe I would rather die poor.”—Indianapolis Journal.

“Do you believe one person can get the grippe from another?” “I don’t see why not. Anybody who had it would be a fool not to give it up.”—Boston Transcript.

**When They Wrote on Stones**—Egyptian Poet (angrily)—“Then, why don’t you return my manuscript?” Egyptian Editor (coldly)—“You enclosed no team.”—Life.

**Rise Experience**—“I thought Cholly’s father started him in business.” “He did; but business was so dull that Cholly had to get an alarm clock to wake himself up when it was time to go home!”—Flick.

“Should one refer to a bicycle as ‘him,’ ‘her,’ or ‘it?’” “‘Her’ of course.” “But why do you make it feminine?” “Because one soon discovers that the strings cost more than the framework.”—Chicago Evening Post.

“Now that we have encountered these Americans,” said Aguinaldo, “I wonder—” “What, oh, great chief, with the gold whistle?” “I wonder why they merely annexed Cuba, Porto Rico, the Ladrones and us. Why did they ignore Spain?”—Philadelphia North American.

**Life’s Compensations**—“You can’t spell long words like hippopotamus and parallelogram,” said the small boy who wore spectacles and a sailor suit. “Well,” answered the boy who was feeding a dog by a piece of rope, “dat’s where I’m lucky. I don’t have to.”—Washington Star.

**A FUNERAL IN CONGRESS.**

**Impressive Service Held in Honor of a Distinguished Member of the House.**

**Funeral services** over the remains of Representative Dingley, who died in Washington on January 13, were held the following Monday in the hall of representatives. These services, and it is rare that such an honor is accorded to a member of the house who dies in office, were singularly impressive.

Speaker Reed, in the customary way, called the house to order at 12 o’clock noon, and the chaplain offered the usual prayer. The journal of the house was then read and approved. By previous arrangement of the sergeant-at-arms the members of the house had been assembled, with chairs close together, on the speaker’s left. The seats on the other side of the hall were empty.

The doorkeeper soon announced to Speaker Reed in due form the arrival of the members of the other house by this simple phrase: “The senate of the United States.” The senators then entered the hall of representatives, headed by the sergeant-at-arms, who escorted the vice president to a seat beside Speaker Reed, while they took the places assigned them on the floor to the speaker’s right. The announcements that followed came in this order:

The ambassadors to the United States and the diplomatic corps.

The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

The committee on the part of the house and senate to attend the remains.

The president and members of his cabinet.

The family and relatives of the deceased.

When the ambassadors came in all persons present arose and remained standing until they were seated. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, headed the delegation and proceeded to the space in front of the speaker’s desk, where he bowed courteously before taking the seat assigned to him. When the president and his cabinet came in those present remained standing until he was seated.

The rest of the funeral service was not unlike that witnessed in private life. Mr. Dingley’s Washington pastor read from the Scriptures and delivered a short address. A quartette sang several appropriate selections. The chaplain of the house of representatives offered a general prayer.

After the service was over and all the official bodies attending had left the chamber Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, said: “Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I move that the house do now adjourn.”—Youth’s Companion.

**Rice Cultivation in Russia.**

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**Sufferers.**

“There was a poor tramp here this afternoon,” said the young wife. “The poor man was worrying over his next meal, he told me.”

“I wonder,” said the husband, “if worrying over the next meal is any more torture than worrying over the last one.”—Indianapolis Journal.

**Grave-Robbery in China.**

Bodding graves is a crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.—N. Y. Sun.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could bear of and at last went to try Chamberlain’s Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since recurred.—James, Germantown, N. H. and Dr. W. H. Hubbard.

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**Why She Was Angry.**

She had not been angry so long that she had broken her fast for the want of occasionally trying for compliments, and she told about all things to hear him say how he prided her. But this time he was taken off guard and spoke thoughtlessly.

“It was a \$2 gold piece you gave the minister who married us, wasn’t it?” she asked.

“Yep,” he answered, without looking up from his paper.

“That’s a good deal of money, George,” she suggested, and then waited for him to throw down his paper and say: “Not for such a treasure,” or something like that, but he didn’t instead he replied with a depth of feeling that was unusual:

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**How She Arrived at It.**

A little girl who has just entered school jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class, and gone to the top.

“That was clever of you,” said he, encouragingly. “How was it?”

“Well, you see, the teacher asked the girl at the head how much was eight and five, and she didn’t know, and said 12, and the next girl said nine, and the next one said 11, and the next one said 14. Such silly answers!” Then the teacher asked me, and I said 13, and she told me to go top.”—Course it was 13.

“That was nice,” said the father. “I didn’t think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?”

“Why, I guessed it. Nobody said 13.”—Stray Stories.

**She Knew She Was Fat.**

An elderly man rose to give his seat to a plump-looking girl on a South side car.

“Oh, no; thank you,” she returned, as she caught onto a strap. “I wouldn’t think of taking a seat from an older— I mean, I’d just as lief stand up,” she finished, lamely.

“Now that’s all right,” the old gentleman retorted, in a very loud and hearty tone of voice. “But you’d better sit down. I know you fat girls usually have tender feet!”—Chicago Journal.

**Vain Confidence.**

Philanthropist—So you say you’ve been well off once. Well, well, this is a world of changes; it is indeed a cold world.

Needy Gent (indignantly)—Cold! It hasn’t half cold enough; that’s what broke up my business.

You don’t say so! What business were you in?”

“I was a manufacturer of skates.”—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Scales Still Disappearing.**

The annual inspection of the seal rockeries on the Pribilof Islands by the United States fish commission during the season just passed showed that the seals are still diminishing in numbers, the decrease being twice as great as it was in 1897. Enough seals remain, however, to restore the herd in a few years, if the killing of the animals can be prevented.—Youth’s Companion.

**Declining Love.**

Lottie—I’m afraid Fred doesn’t care for me as much as he did.

Edith—Nonsense! What makes you think so?

I got a letter from him to-day, and there were at least three places where he might have put in a ‘dear’ or a ‘darling’ and didn’t.”—Boston Transcript.

**Not Her Fault.**

Mrs. Perkleigh—Hannah, I heard you talking to that policeman in the kitchen again last night.

Hannah—Well, mum, if you do be either eavesdroppin’ constant Ol’can’t help it.—Chicago Evening News.

**Friendship’s Offering.**

“Clar, you said you were embroidering a sofa pillow for me.”

I knew it, Alice; but when I get it done it was entirely too pretty to give away.”—Detroit Free Press.

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**Gambled Away Its Sister.**

At one time when two brothers got to gambling one lost and luck seemed to be against him. After he had lost every piece of property he had in desperation he put up his sister and lost her. This aroused great anger through the tribe, but two Indians interceded that the unfortunate brother should not go and live as the wife of the man who had won her in a game of cards. Over 20 years ago the writer was superintendent of the Arapahoe Indian school at Darlington during a period of five years. During this time I lost less than \$1000, and the school, taking advantage and protection from the Indians, was successful.

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MARRIED.

George A. Laurence of Milmine, Ill., and Miss Emma E. Born of Cerro Gordo, Ill., were married at Grace M. E. parsonage at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, March 2, by Dr. W. F. Gillmore.

There will be services every night this week with the exception of Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS

### Crowds at the Churches All Day Sunday

### HEAR HARRISON AND MARTIN

The Boston Evangelist Speaks on the "Necessity of Consecration to God"—Martin on "Popular Amusements."

The renewed spiritual power which has been the outcome of Evangelist Harrison's work was witnessed at the First M. E. church on Sunday. The day was a day of praise. There were four services and all were well attended.

In the morning Rev. Frost Craft, pastor, delivered a most excellent sermon. He took for his text Nehemiah IV, VI: "So built we the wall, and all the wall was joined to other with the half thereof, for the people had a mind to work."

The services at 3:30 in the afternoon was one of song and praise. Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church; Rev. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace church, and Rev. Charles Lyles of the Wesley church were present and participated in the services.

At 6:30 in the evening the young people held a song and praise service in the Sunday school room of the church. The meeting was led by Mr. Harrison.

### EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service was largely attended. The church was filled at 7:30 and 15 minutes later the aisles were filled and standing room was nearly taken. Later over 100 were turned away.

There was a 15 minutes song and prayer service to open the meeting and the talk by Evangelist Harrison which followed was given in his characteristic manner. He took his text from First Chronicles XXVII, IV: "Who is willing this day to consecrate himself to God?"

He said that from the beginning of the Christian era there had been revivals and great spiritual awakenings. There comes a time in history of men when every thing must give way to salvation. Revivals are like the yellow fever, they are catching. They begin with a tiny spark, later there is a blaze and finally the grand sweeping flame. He spoke of the great awakening that had come to the people in revivals which he had conducted at different times and places and urged the necessity of co-operation among the members of the church. He said that in order to bring about the desired results there must be enthusiasm and a great deal of knee work among the people. He told of how the late Mr. Larimore, one of the most prominent business men of St. Louis, had sat night after night for 12 weeks during a revival in his church, in the choir loft, had gone down each night into the audience and personally conducted someone to the altar. Every church member he said must be willing to assist in some manner to make the work a success.

He asked all the church members who were willing to consecrate themselves to the success of the revival to gather around the altar and as many as could reach the front of the church went forward and knelt at the altar. A number arose for prayers.

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### HARRISON'S MOTHER.

Mr. Harrison's mother is coming in for a share of the interest that is felt in the life and work of her gifted son. The Evangelist has several times referred to the fact that she was with him and the public has asked many questions regarding her personality, her share in her son's work, etc.

A Republican reporter called upon her at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning and asked her to say something of her work and travels with her son that the public might know.

She admitted in the outset that she had a horror of reporters, but confessed her weakness when called upon to talk of her son. She has been with him constantly in his work for the past 12 years and has shared in his victories and disappointments. She generally sits back in the audience quietly observing the people near her and ready to be of assistance should she see the opportunity to help anyone who is wavering and undecided.

She rarely misses a meeting but is there always to encourage and stimulate the evangelist's efforts.

Mrs. Harrison's husband has been dead more than 12 years. Mr. Harrison is the only child. They have always lived in Boston. Like all women Mrs. Harrison prefers her own home and is averse to the hotel life, but like all others she is willing to endure the discomforts that are connected with a life of travel and temporary stopping places for the pleasure of being with her son. She is very proud of him and intensely interested in his work.

She not only helps him spiritually but materially. She has a delightful personality. A refined and kind face is framed with softly waved gray hair and the heavy crepe of the black dress gives evidence of the memory of the

dead. She talks with great interest and animation of her son.

### PACKED TO THE DOORS

Immense Crowds Attend the Revival Services at the Tabernacle.

Interest in the revival meeting at the tabernacle remains unabated. Sunday evening when Dr. S. M. Martin delivered his masterly sermon, "Popular Amusements," the large audience room was packed. Chairs were placed down the aisles and still the standing room was at a premium. Many were turned away from the building for lack of accommodation. Excellent special music was rendered by the large chorus choir and altogether it was a day long to be remembered. The evangelist said in part:

"Among the many evils of today which tend to the degrading of the mind, body and spiritual being of young people are many which are listed under the head of 'Popular Amusements.' One of the evils which should be abolished forever from society is the practice of card playing by church members as well as by non-church members. God has given man a gaming instinct—a spirit of rivalry—but it is planted in his nature in order that he aspire to higher things. The playing for prizes finally leads to gambling and this leads to the corruption of all that is good. As the taste of blood sets the wild nature of a tame tiger on fire and which prompts it to attack its former master, so the spirit of gambling leads to the overpowering of the being by the evil."

Touching upon the subject of dancing the speaker said: "If it is right for you to dance then it is right for me. No one would have a preacher that danced to be your pastor. Yet if it is right for you it is just as right for me. There are three forms of dancing spoken of in the Bible—the dance for joy, as of David and of Miriam, the religious dance and the dance of revelry. The Bible bitterly condemns the latter. Paul in speaking of the fruits and works of the flesh classes reveling under that kind. In the Greek the word means the same as our modern ballroom dance. Paul says that those who do the things which he names 'shall not inherit the kingdom of God.'

"The people of these times want a religion that saves them in their sins and not from their sins. The only true saving gospel is that which saves people from their wrong doings and makes their lives and characters pure and spotless. The postponement of obedience to this gospel is disobedience toward God."

He said that from the beginning of the Christian era there had been revivals and great spiritual awakenings. There comes a time in history of men when every thing must give way to salvation. Revivals are like the yellow fever, they are catching. They begin with a tiny spark, later there is a blaze and finally the grand sweeping flame. He spoke of the great awakening that had come to the people in revivals which he had conducted at different times and places and urged the necessity of co-operation among the members of the church. He said that in order to bring about the desired results there must be enthusiasm and a great deal of knee work among the people. He told of how the late Mr. Larimore, one of the most prominent business men of St. Louis, had sat night after night for 12 weeks during a revival in his church, in the choir loft, had gone down each night into the audience and personally conducted someone to the altar. Every church member he said must be willing to assist in some manner to make the work a success.

He asked all the church members who were willing to consecrate themselves to the success of the revival to gather around the altar and as many as could reach the front of the church went forward and knelt at the altar. A number arose for prayers.

There will be services every night this week with the exception of Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

### Missionary Society Officers.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. A. Buckingham on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. S. H. Bowyer.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Scruggs.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. F. Jenison.

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Owens.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Clary.

After the disposal of business affairs the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Anna Buckingham.

Devotional.

Vocal Solo—Miss Scruggs.

Paper—Mrs. A. J. Wood.

Paper—Mrs. E. R. Kennedy.

Solo—Miss Clark.

There was a business session and the mite boxes were opened. The reports of the chairman of the different committees showed that the year had been a very satisfactory one. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

### Fined for Gaming.

Ed Shultz and Al Shultz were arraigned in the county court Saturday to answer a charge of gaming and keeping a gaming house. Al Shultz pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs on each count, and judgment for \$10 and costs to stand committed until paid. He paid his fine and the cases against Ed Shultz were nolled.

### WILL FILE.

The will of the late William C. Smith has been filed for probate in the county court, the petitioners being W. B. and R. H. Smith. April 1 was the date set for the hearing.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen of East Leafland avenue happily entertained a party of little folks at their home from 2 to 4 on Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Anna.

### Golden Wedding.

L. N. and A. H. Cope are in O. to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cope which will be celebrated in that city this evening.

## AN OPEN SWITCH

Caused an Accident in the Wabash Yards.

## PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

List of the Injured—Nobody Killed. Two Engines Damaged by the Collision—Slight Delay of Trains.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Continental Limited on the Wabash collided with a switch engine in the east end of the Decatur yard. The engineer and firemen on the train were badly hurt by jumping half a dozen people slightly injured.

An open switch was the cause of the accident, switch engine No. 11 was what is known as the scale engine, was pulling two cars of coal to be weighed. The Continental was entering the city from the east, and onto the side track, the switch having been left open. Engine No. 11, which was pulling the Continental, ran into the rear of the switch engine. The latter was badly broken and nearly turned on its end. No. 11 was stripped of pilot, smokestack, bellcrank and smaller parts. Engineer Jerry Sweeney and Fireman L. E. Hayes, on the 603, both jumped and were badly injured. P. J. Leonard, road foreman of engines, chin and leg scratched.

Lewis E. Hayes, fireman of the passenger engine, badly bruised.

P. J. Leonard, road foreman of engines, chin and leg scratched.

Miss Tillie Simon, 713 West Tenth street, Kansas City, right arm badly bruised.

Mrs. Fred Baffer, 18 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, nervous shock.

Mrs. G. Moan, 13 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York, left hand sprained.

Miss Maude Jeffery, Springfield, head slightly bruised.

Mrs. W. A. Butts, 112 West Eleventh street, New York city, right wrist slightly sprained.

Sweeney and Hayes were taken to the Springfield hospital on train No. 1 and were accompanied by Dr. Paris.

Miss Jeffery also went to Springfield on that train. The Continental was delayed